

Preface

This seventh edition of the *Career Guide to Industries* provides valuable information from an industry perspective for persons making career decisions. It is a companion to the Bureau of Labor Statistics 2006-07 edition of the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, a nationally recognized source of career guidance information for more than five decades. The *Handbook* provides information on careers from an occupational perspective.

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